



PERSONNEL CABINET

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Dear Fellow State Employees:

As you may know, Governor Steve Beshear signed a proclamation designating October 3-9, 2011 as Kentucky Public Service Recognition Week to honor you and the work you do.

During the ceremony, the winners of the Personnel Cabinet's annual poster contest were announced. The contest was established as a way to increase school age children's awareness of the achievements and contributions of state employees in the workplace and throughout our communities. The theme for this year's poster contest is "State employees--making a difference every day in every way."

In addition to recognition activities held by individual agencies throughout state government during this week, the Personnel Cabinet will host the third annual Governor's Ambassador Awards Ceremony on October 6.

The Governor's Ambassador Award (GAA) is an enterprise-wide storytelling initiative designed to encourage, support, acknowledge and reward employees who embody the principles of Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit. The ceremony will honor all nominees and the overall winner in each category. Recipients of the Governor's Ambassador Award will receive special recognition by having an engraved, personalized brick placed outside the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. I am thrilled to announce that again this year the response was great, with nearly 100 applications!

Visit the Personnel Cabinet's website at www.personnel.ky.gov to view the poster contest winners and their artwork, a toolkit for managers, and the 2010 winners of the Governor's Ambassador Awards. Recipients of the 2011 awards will be available Oct. 6.

Thank you for your sacrifices, your excellence and your service. Your work is appreciated by the many Kentuckians whose quality of life is enhanced by the services you provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Longmeyer".

Tim Longmeyer
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